

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Guthrie et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2823
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Application No. 10/792,330)	Examiner: STARK, Jarrett J.
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Filed: 03/02/2004)	Attorney Docket No.
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For: REACTIVE ION MILLING/RIE)	
ASSISTED CMP)	Date: December 4, 2006
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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the un-entered Amendment B and the Advisory Action mailed 10/31/2006, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.